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Wylie's Smith Library Hosts Mad Hatter Author Tea, Summer Author Signing

WHAT: Writers of romance, Christian/inspirational fiction, urban fantasy and young adult

fiction will chat with attendees over high tea. Book signing to follow; Barnes & Noble will sell books on site, but no purchase required. Proceeds benefit Friends of the Library.

Registration required for the tea at 972-516-6250. Both events are free.

Tea guests are invited to wear wild hats for a hat contest. Door prizes also given out.

WHEN: Saturday, June 11, 2016

Mad Hatter Author Tea – 1 pm

Summer Author Book Signing – 2:30 pm

WHO: Authors include Lorraine Heath, Jaye Wells, Kathleen Baldwin, Helen R. Myers, June Foster

M. Gail Reed, Michele Grant, Tricia Skinner, and Addison Fox. For adults and older teens.

WHERE: Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

Wylie Municipal Complex 300 Country Club Rd. Wylie, Texas 75098

About Smith Library – Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,938 Wylie residents. In 2014, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. Wylie was incorporated in 1887 and is home to an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an ISO-1 fire rating. One of the fastest-growing communities in the state, Wylie has had a 220-percent increase since 2000. In 2015, Wylie was named the 25th Best Place to Live in the Country by *Money Magazine*.